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Our Case No. 9623/334

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Davis et al.	)	Examiner: <i>not yet assigned</i>
Serial No. <i>not yet assigned</i>	)	Examiner of parent: C. Nguyen
Serial No. of parent 09/322,677	)	Group Art Unit No.: <i>not yet assigned</i>
Filing Date: July 23, 2001	)	Group Art Unit No.: of parent 2165
For	)	
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	
INFLUENCING A POSITION ON A	)	
SEARCH RESULT LIST	)	
GENERATED BY A COMPUTER	)	
NETWORK SEARCH ENGINE	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a continuation application claiming priority of application serial number 08/322, 677, filed May 28, 1999. Prior to calculation of the filing fee, entry of the following preliminary amendment is requested.

Please amend the application as indicated below.

**IN THE DRAWING:**

Please substitute the enclosed 9 sheets of formal drawings for the informal drawings filed with the parent application.